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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Alan Weir Bucher

Serial No.: 09/900,369

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For: **Color Cathode Ray Tube Having A Detensioning Mask Frame Assembly**

Examiner: Berck, Kenneth A. Group Art Unit: 2879

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Glenda Gladfelter

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows: